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 Docket No.: 521.1008
 Date: October 17, 2003

In re application of: **DEDENBACH**

Serial No.: 09/890,685

Filed: 01/18/2002

For: **CIRCUIT BREAKER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME****RECEIVED****OCT 23 2003****TC 1700**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to Office Action with Replacement Sheet (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

| FOR: | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | LARGE ENTITY | |
|--|------------|------------|---------|--------------|-------|----|--------------|-------|
| | REMAINING | HIGHEST | | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| | AFTER | PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT | | | | | |
| | AMENDMENT | PAID FOR | EXTRA | | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * Minus** | = | 0 | x \$ | 9 | \$ | x \$ | 18 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * Minus*** | = | 0 | x \$ | 40 | \$ | x \$ | 80 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + | \$135 | \$ | + | \$270 |

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

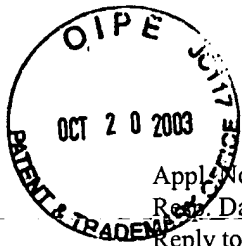
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 8, 2003 received in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

REMARKS begin on page 3 of this paper.